

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

**--MICROSTRUCTURE AND ~~PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF~~ METHOD
FOR PRODUCING MICROSTRUCTURES--.**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002822 filed March 18, 2004, which claims priority based on German Patent Application No. 103 12 564.7, filed March 21, 2003 and German Patent Application No. 103 18 105.9, filed April 22, 2003, which are all incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- .

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- .

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- .

On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -- .